GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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RURAL EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN DAMAN AND DIU
DAHYA BHAI V. PATEL

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up agro and rural industry in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to set up rural and agro industries in Daman and Diu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) does not set up units of its own, however, the assistance is provided by the KVIC under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) to set up khadi and village industry units in rural areas. The REGP is being implemented throughout the country. Under this programme Margin Money is provided by the KVIC to set up projects @ 25% to 30% upto project cost of Rs. 10 lakhs.